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G.O. No 9441

Dated 3.11.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subject:- Agriculture - Grow More Food - Iron and Mild Steel for Agricultural purposes - Movement by Rail Priority under Class I(h) - Government of India's letter - communicated.

Development Department.

Letter No. 54990 AIV/48-7 dated 15.9.48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Transport,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:-Agriculture - Grow More Food - Iron and Steel for agricultural purposes - Movement by rail - priority - Request of.

. . . .

I am directed to state that the Assistant Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Movements) Madras has reported that there is no provision for sponsoring raw materials for the manufacture of agricultural implements in the existing railway priority Schedule. It is seen* the latest priority schedule that movement of iron and steel is given class II (c) priority. The movement of plant, equipment, seeds, manures etc. for Grow More Food Campaign is given class I (h) priority. The movement of raw materials for the manufacture of agricultural implements is also of urgent importance in connection with the Grow More Food Campaign and at present much difficulty is experienced in booking these materials. In the circumstances I am to request that the movement of these raw materials may be given priority in class I and included along with items in ~~class I and included along with items in~~ (h) which are required for Grow More Food Schemes.

*from

I am to request the favour of early orders.

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Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture.
Copy to the Board of Revenue (C.S.)
Copy to Public Works Department.

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Telegrams:
"TRANSPORT"

Government of India.
Ministry of Transport.

No. C-56(2)/48.
New Delhi 3, the 25th September 1948.

From

K. Narayan Esquire,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary,
Government of Madras, Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Iron and Steel required for the manufacture of Agricultural Implements.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 54990-A. IV/48 and to say that instructions have already been issued that Iron and Steel consignments intended for distribution to Agriculturists for the fabrication of Agricultural implements be permitted to move, in priority class 1(h). A copy of the orders issued to Regional Controllers of Railway Priorities in this connection is enclosed herewith for information.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) K. Narayanana
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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Telegrams:
"TRANSPORT"

Government of India
Ministry of Transport.

No. C - 22(2)/48-II.
New Delhi, the 17th July 1948.

To

The Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay.

Sub:- Movement of Iron and Steel in connection with the "Grow More Food Campaign."

Reference your letter NO. PT 11-C/I & S dated the 4th June 1948, on the above subject.

It has been decided that movement of Iron & Steel consignments intended for distribution to the agriculturists for the fabrication of agricultural implements may be permitted to move in priority class I (h) along with other plant and equipment for the "Grow More Food Campaign" subject to the production of a certificate by the consigner, from a responsible officer of the Provincial Government to the effect that the cosignments are intended for the purpose mentioned, above.

Sd/- M.D. Sethna.
Chief Controller of Railway Priorities

Copy for information and guidance to the:-

1. ~~Chief~~ Regional Controller of Railway Priorities Delhi.
2. " " " " Calcutta.
3. " " " " Madras.
4. " " " " Gorakhpur.

Copy to:-

5. Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

(Sd) M.D. Sethna.
Chief Controller of Railway Priorities.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Iron and Steel for agricultural purposes - Movement by rail - Priority under*Government of India letter communicated. *class 1(h)

Development Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 5441. dated 3-11-48.
Read the following:-

Letter to the Government of India, Ministry of Transport No. 54990 AIV/48-7, dated 15.9.48.
Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, No. C56(2)/48, dated 25.9.48.

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ORDER:

Communicated to the Joint Director of Agriculture the Board of Revenue (CS) and Director of Controlled Commodities. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to make full use of the priority for iron and steel for agriculturists granted by the Government of India.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Joint Director of Agriculture.
To the Board of Revenue (CS)
To the Public Works Department.
To the Director of Controlled Commodities.
To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
Copy to General Manager M & S.M. Railway.
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Superintendent,
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Madras Record Office.

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